

Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion



**Bringing Christ To All People
Today And Every Day**

GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME - Make a special effort to welcome our visitors!! Christ Lutheran Church is a weapon, smoke, vape and tobacco free church and campus. We share Joys, News, and Concerns.

PRELUDE

We take a quiet moment to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

GATHERING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM - Stand As You Are Able

YOUTH/YOUNG IN SPIRIT MESSAGE

APOSTOLIC GREETING

[P] The grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the love of GOD our Father, and the communion of The Holy Spirit be with you all!

[C] And also with you!

CONFESSION

[P] Blessed be The Holy Trinity, ✝ One God, our creator, our redeemer, and our sanctifier!

[C] Amen!

[P] Trusting in God our Father's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God our Father and of one another!

Silence for reflection and self-examination

[P] Merciful and loving God our Father,

[C] at times we resist your will for our lives. At times we neglect to serve your people in need. At times we complain about your gracious forgiveness of others. At times we turn away from your call for us to care for your world. Continue to have mercy on us and forgive our sins. We give thanks that you rejoice over us as your people who once were lost in our sin but now are cleansed in your mercy and love. Amen!

[P] Even when we sin, God our Father reaches out to save us in His Son Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. We are gathered by our Good Shepherd Jesus into His flock as the Body of Christ. In the Holy Name of ✝ Jesus and by His grace, our sins are forgiven!

[C] Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[P] Let us pray!

[C] Benevolent, merciful God our Father: By The Holy Spirit's power, when we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we love you and our neighbors, and that we serve our neighbors for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen!

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

P Let us pray!

C Let us pray for all victims of any forms of violence, terror, human trafficking, and all displaced peoples; all victims of ethnic, racial, gender, sexual, political, and religious discrimination and violence; all victims of natural disasters or human made disasters; all victims of war or warlike activity, conflict, oppression and strife including in Gaza, Israel and Ukraine; and for Jesus' Gospel to reach the Hindu Kurmi People in India. Gracious GOD our Father of healing and wholeness, through the power of The Holy Spirit, bring relief in every way you see fit for those impacted by natural disasters, human made disasters, conflicts, persecutions and wars. Empower all peoples to reach out to those impacted through the healing power of Jesus Christ. GOD our Father, † Son and Holy Spirit, we admit our human frailties and recognize we live in a fallen creation. Restore us each and every way as you see fit so that your will is done. In Jesus' Holy Name we pray. Amen!

SCRIPTURE HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

GOSPEL - Stand As You Are Able

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED - Stand As You Are Able

P Living together in faith, trust, and hope, let us confess our faith together!

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by The Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in The Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

THE BANQUET

COMMUNION LITURGY

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened His arms to all.

- In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Remembering, therefore, His death, resurrection, and ascension, we await His coming in glory.

- Pour out The Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of The Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever!

C Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER - SING

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the Banquet, for all is now ready!

C Thanks be to God!

All Baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive His continuing forgiving presence in our lives, along with His mercy, salvation, and promise of eternal life. You are also invited to come forward for a blessing. Pick up a communion wine cup from the cup stand. Receive the host bread from the Communion Assistant and the wine from the Pastor. Tell the Communion Assistant if you prefer gluten-free bread and the Pastor if you prefer grape juice. Return your used cup to the tray from the Communion Assistant.

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

TABLE BLESSING

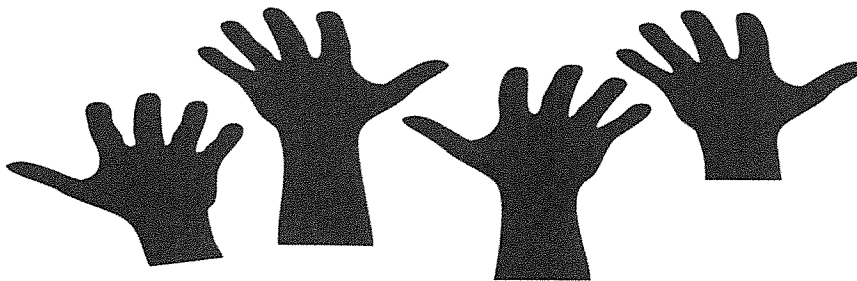
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

C Amen!

THE SENDING

BLESSING - SING - Stand As You Are Able

C Blessed be the Name of the Lord; He is worthy to be praised and adored; So we lift up holy hands in one accord, singing, "Blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name of the Lord!" We are Jesus strong! Amen!



SENDING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

FINAL SENDING

P Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share the good news!

C We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!

LESSONS & FINANCIALS

Time After Pentecost, October 12, 2025



Worship Services
with Holy Communion
At 9:00 am & 10:30am

Christ Lutheran Church
15699 SE 80th Avenue
Summerfield, FL 34491
352-307-6900
Mailing Address
P.O. Box 693,
Summerfield, FL 34492

Website: christlutheranchurchelcm.org

*Bringing Christ To All People Today
And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. Luke 17:11-19

L Jesus' ministries and missions include healing people and making them whole. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship Jesus and give thanks for Jesus' healing, wholeness, mercy and peace.

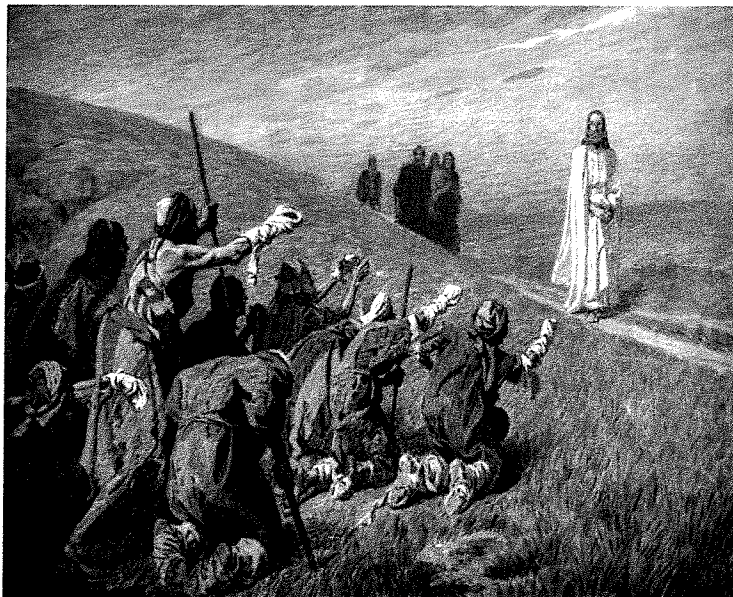
L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 17th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

L ¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.



10 Lepers approach Jesus.

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

L Ten years before the destruction of Jerusalem, many leaders of the southern kingdom of Judah were taken to Babylon. The prophet Jeremiah sends a letter to those exiles encouraging them, as they live in that strange place, to raise families and even to pray for the welfare of Babylon. The Lord God will restore them in due time.

L ¹These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ⁴Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 66:1-12

God has kept us among the living. (Ps. 66:9)

¹Be joyful in God, | all you lands;
be joyful, | all the earth.

²**Sing the glory | of God's name;**
sing the glory | of God's praise.

³Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!
Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.

⁴**All the earth bows | down before you,**
sings to you, sings | out your name."

⁵Come now and see the | works of God,
how awesome are God's deeds | toward all people.

⁶**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through**
the wa- | ter on foot, and there we re- | joiced in God.

⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- | ver the nations;
let no rebels ex- | alt themselves.

⁸**Bless our | God, you peoples;**
let the sound of | praise be heard.

⁹Our God has kept us a- | mong the living
and has not allowed our | feet to slip.

¹⁰**For you, O God, have | tested us;**
you have tried us just as sil- | ver is tried.

¹¹You brought us in- | to the net;
you laid heavy burdens up- | on our backs.

¹²**You let people ride over our heads; we went through | fire and water,**
but you brought us out into a place | of refreshment.

SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

L Though St. Paul is chained as a prisoner, the Holy Gospel of Jesus is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

L ⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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St. Paul chained as a prisoner.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 10/12/25 BULLETIN

	<u>Operating Funds</u>
Balance @ 01/01/25	\$ 90,689
YTD Income	\$ 278,542
YTD Expenses	\$ 275,238
Balance @ 10/05/2025	<u>\$ 93,993</u>

Offering for 10/05/2025	
Operating Fund	\$ 6,200
Loose	\$ 30
Mortgage Fund	\$ 1,015
Designated Giving:	
- Food For The Poor	\$ 100
- Salvation Army	\$ 35
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 35
- ELCM Missions	\$ 35
- Fellowship	\$ 4
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 881
- Family/G.I.F.T. Ministry - Children's Breakfast	\$ 60
- Family/G.I.F.T. Ministry - Trunk or Treat Candy	\$ 60
Total Offering	<u>\$ 8,455</u>

FM SC Net Fundraising for 2026 Pack:	\$ 32,501
Mortgage Debt Balance as of 9/15/2025	\$ 815,039
2025 Annual Giving Sustained Increase-31 Giving Units, Total	\$ 31,341
<i>Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.</i>	

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS-October 12, 2025

Meetings—Tuesday, October 14—Council—1pm. Michele Harney, 352-307-6900.

Hearing Aid Devices—We have Blue Tooth and T Coil. In case your connection isn't working we have some really nice headphones you can use. **Joe Pence, Facilities Manager, 352-307-6900.**

Feed My Starving Children—The net proceeds collected to date are \$32,501 towards our January 2026 goal of \$35,000 goal. **Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.**

2025 UPCOMING EVENTS AT CLC



Children & Youth Ministry



*Prayer Shawl
BP CLINIC*

OTHER CLC EVENTS

Halloween Boo Fest—Saturday, October 18, 1-6pm (Youth Ministry)

Moonlighters Concert—Sunday, October 26, 3pm (snacks/beer/wine) (FMSC)

Blood Mobile—Sunday, November 2, 8-12:30pm

Social & Pastor Derrel/Elvis— Sunday, November 2 at 1pm (FMSC)

Joyful Praise Quartet—Sunday, November 9 at 3:30pm (FMSC)

Putt Putt Golf—Thursday, November 13 at 3pm, Lunch to follow (FMSC)

Thanksgiving Party—Saturday, November 22—Set Up—1pm, Party—3-6pm (Youth Ministry)

Social & Juke Box Bingo—Sunday, Sunday, December 7 at 1pm (FMSC)

Jeff & Friends—Saturday, December 13 at 3pm. Join us for Christmas music for FMSC Fund Raiser.

Congregation & Carols—Sunday, December 21 at 1:30pm, Social at 12

Recurring Monthly Events for 2025:

Third Sunday of Every Month—BP Check—10am—Library

Second Wednesday—Prayer Shawl Meeting—11:30am

CONTACTS

G.I.F.T. Minister—Skyler Forsythe,
352-299-5471

Family Ministers—Ashley Runyon, 980
-925-9959

Medical & Prayer Shawl, Darlene
Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.

FMSC, Mark Ferrera,
Chair, 407-616-1576

Fellowship—Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-
0346 or Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616,
Co Chairs.

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS CONTD.

Blurbs and Inserts-All Ministry leaders please remember Blurbs and Inserts must be in the office no later than first thing Tuesday morning for the upcoming Bulletin in printable format containing **ALL** necessary info.

Michele D. Harney, P.A. M., 352-307-6900.

Card Ministry-Start the New Year as the new Card Ministry coordinator. It will be your monthly responsibility to send out anniversary and birthday cards. Questions **Carolyn Wright, 415-696-4334 or Bobswife09081962@gmail.com**

Walk to Bethlehem-Let's arrive in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. If we all join in the 2929 miles is easy, of course that does not include the ocean miles! Along the way we will learn about other countries and cultures. Find Upcoming info on the table in Fellowship Hall. **Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.**



Cross Makers-We need the small yarn crosses. If you need supplies see Michele in the office. **Michele Harney, Coordinator, 325-307-6900.**

Interfaith Free Clinic Medical Center- needs any Over The Counter medicines that are **NOT** opened and **NOT** expired. Cold medicine, cough drops, regular aspirin and low dose aspirin are needed too. **NO RX MEDS.** **Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

Domestic Violence Center (C.A.S.A.)-We are collecting items at this time. They need Cleaning Supplies, Hygiene Items, Diapers and Wipes, Paper Towels, Paper Napkins & Toilet Paper. Clean and like new condition business attire is also needed. **Cindy Kelly, Coordinator, 440-221-4027.**

Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala-for the homeless. We collect supplies: bath towels and wash cloths, all hygiene products, men's socks and underwear, **Susan Blusewicz, Interfaith Shower Ministry Coordinator, 352-674-9434.**

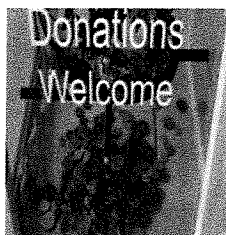
The Rock-Lake Weir Middle School is back in session for the 2025-26 school year. They need deodorant for males and females, combs and hair brushes as well as two pack hand sanitizer. **Carolyn Korpics, 352-693-8543, Coordinator.**

Blood Mobile-10 people donated blood on October 7. The next drive is Sunday, November 2 from 8-12:30pm. **Cindy Kelly, Coordinator, 440-221-4027.**

Bill's Genealogy Ministry-Looking for your roots? Bill is back and he can help. 25 happy CLC members and a 100 other people have found the missing links. \$14 per hour, proceeds to CLC Mortgage Fund. Call **Bill Daimler, Coordinator, 860-884-2359.**

Shepherd's Light House-If you would like to donate articles to Shepherd's Light House this is the direct link to their list. https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/B782MHCI7R50?ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_5ANZN6VB8XTGRNZ9JFEQ.

Live Plant Garden-The calendar has openings for IMO/IHO Live Plant Gardens. Please sign up for available dates in the Fellowship Hall. **Michele Harney, Parish Admin. Minister, 352-307-6900.**



Hands of Mercy Everywhere-Needed: Paper Towels, Paper Napkins & Toilet paper. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

Cell Phones-We will still be collecting cell phones. They are taken to Interfaith. **Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-Thank you for continuing to donate. Keep those donations coming. Non-perishable supplies are always needed. Be sure to check the expiration date. Questions call **Pastor Dave Connell, 352-307-6900.**

We acknowledge a gift to the Mortgage Fund:

**In Memory Of: Billy Lickas
By: Carolyn Wright**



**The Live Plant Garden Is Given:
To the Glory of God
&**

In Memory Of: Bruce Bertzyk

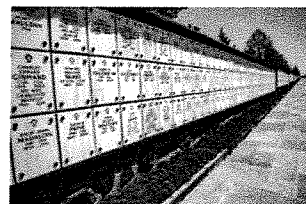
By: Kay Bertzyk (wife)



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



Val Long-CLC Parishioner Member's inurnment is Thursday, October 23 at 10:30am at the CLC Columbarium. All are welcome.



**A
Celebration
of Life**

Ron Blake- CLC Parishioner Member's Celebration of Life is on Friday, November 28 at 1pm at CLC.

PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Martha Etchberger; Al & Martha Fernez; Mark Ferrera & Trudy Bruner; Jean Fischer; Paul & Linda Fitzgerald; Tom Fitzstephens; George & Jenny Flanigan; Kay Ford; Skyler Forsythe; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Bea Cahill (internal infection & internal health issues rehab - OK); Sandie Capelli (back spinal discs cyst removal repair surgery rehab - OK); Martha Fernez (facial nose squamous cancer cell removal repair surgery rehab - OK); Karen Hedlund (facial right cheek squamous cell cancer removal repair surgery rehab - OK); and Jack Russell (fractured facial nose health issues rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Martha Fernez (facial nose squamous cancer cell radiation therapy treatments rehab; skin graft plastic repair surgery pending); Jean Fischer (facial left cheek squamous cancer radiation therapy treatments rehab); Ken Geach (right leg cath 11/14); Kelly Hallermeier (internal health issue repair surgery 10/28 - Orlando hosp.); Gwen Heinlein (right leg health issues rehab); Jim Hopper (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Earl Howell (fractured tailbone, pelvis & left femur health issues rehab - Freedom Pointe Rehab # 100); Ed Israel (right shoulder torn rotator cuff pain shot therapy rehab); Pam Jamieson (internal cancer treatments complications rehab - Freedom Pointe Rehab # 144); Larry Lee (neck spinal discs pain nerve deadening repair surgery rehab); Susan Long (right elbow health issues medication rehab); David Mapletoft (heart health issues rehab); Frank Neumann (right knee replacement repair surgery pending); Perry Olyer (back spinal discs pain next steps w/surgeon Dr. pending); Custer Redman (add'l internal cancer medication rehab); Jackie Romeo (neck & back spinal discs pain rehab); Dick Rollins (internal health issues rehab); Ashley Runyon (internal non-cancer health issue repair surgery 12/1 - Moffitt Cancer Center); John Simmons (post-previous surgeries chest pain scar tissue removal repair surgery add'l incision multiple area infections removal repairs surgeries health issues rehab); and Ann Trenary (fractured right hip repair surgery & internal health issues rehab - Freedom Pointe Rehab # 143).

Pray - Parishioners (long term - hospital): No one.

Pray - Parishioners (long term - Hospice): Tom Taylor (Marion County EW & Lucille Cates Hospice House # 11, Ocala, FL).



Attendance: 9am: 72
10:30am: 59 **Total:** 131
YouTube: 28

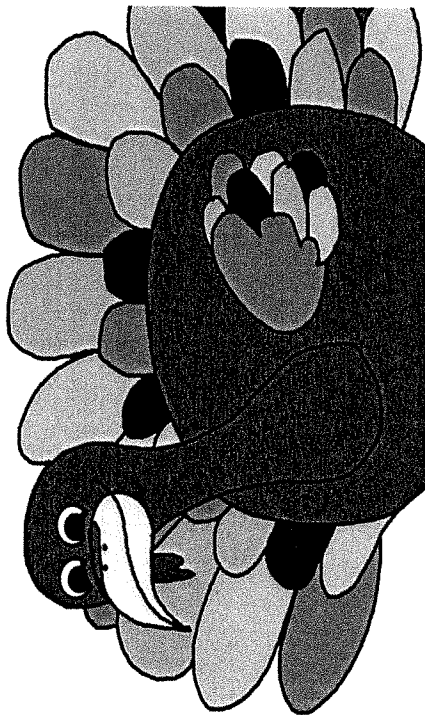
LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104
2 Timothy 3:14-17, 4:1-5
Gospel-St. Luke 18:1-8

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Corn	Canned fruit	
Cream of Mushroom Soup	Cream of Chicken Soup	
Canned Gravy	Cranberry Sauce	
Brownie Mix	Oreos	

Please place all list items on the shelves in the Sanctuary.
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If you would like to make a monetary donation we will shop for you!
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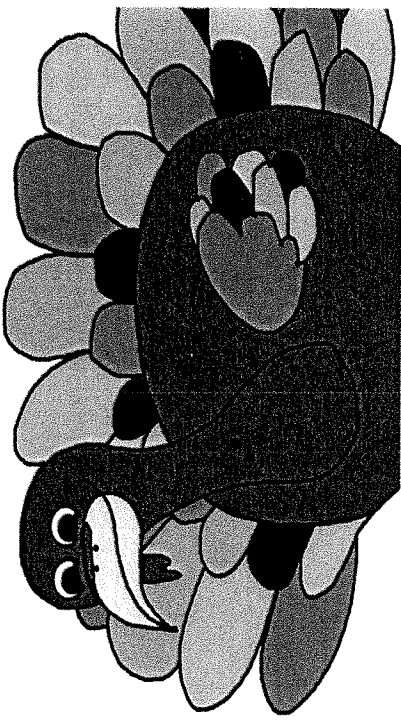


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"but they gave themselves first to the Lord." 2 Corinthians 8:3

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Stewardship Principle No. 7 - Contribute Regularly: Contribute regularly means practicing our stewardship on a daily basis. By doing so this become a lifestyle.

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside and save whatever extra you earn." 1 Corinthians 16:2

Stewardship Principle No. 8 - Accept A Challenge: Accept a challenge means recognizing the dynamic nature of our faith. As our faith grows so will our blessings and our responsibilities.

"... the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully" 2 Corinthians 9:6

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"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside and save whatever extra you earn." 1 Corinthians 16:2

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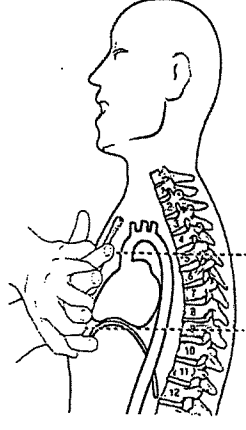
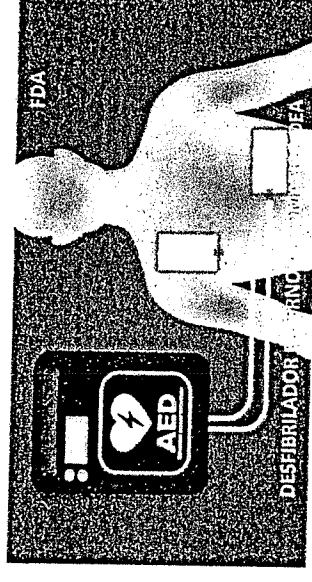
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CPR CLASS

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\$10 per person. SignUp Sheet on table in Fellowship Hall.

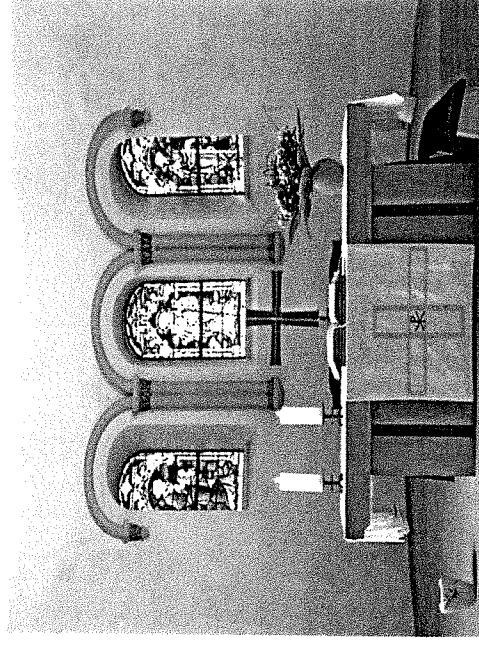
Questions: Darlene Baney, Medical
Ministry Coordinator, 419-367-0373



The Altar Guild still needs Volunteers. There are 2 sign up sheets on the table, one for the

9am and another for the 10:30AM. If you have any questions please call

**Jane Gouge, 352-233-9223 or
Jane Knight, 802-309-4019,
Coordinators.**



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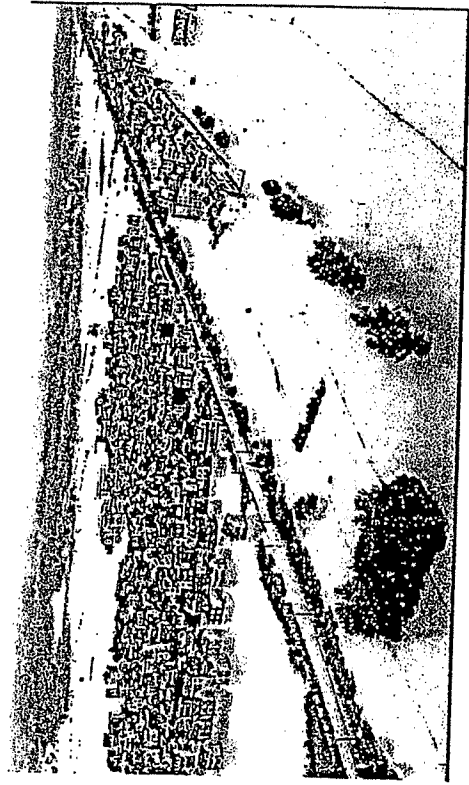
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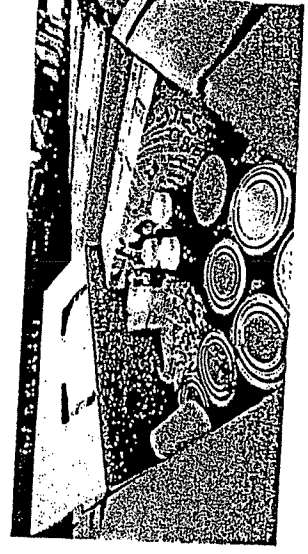
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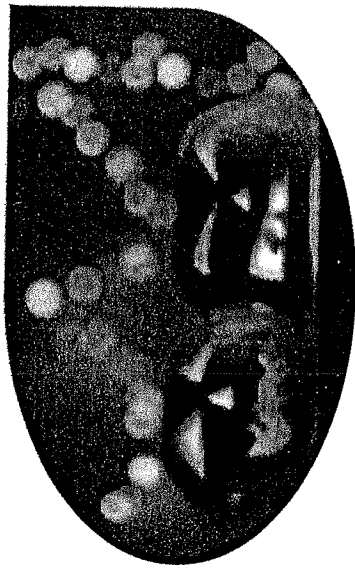
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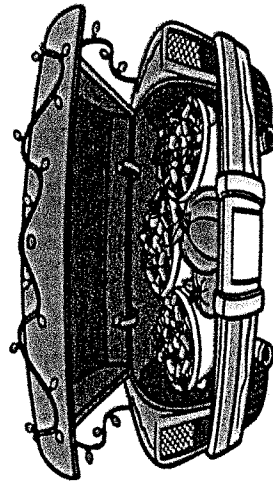
Please come at 1pm if you need to decorate your car.

Lot's of fun. Decorate your car and hand out candy, or just hand out candy!!! Wear your costumes.

The bucket is on the Kid Table in the Fellowship Hall for Candy Donations.

Volunteers needed. Sign up Sheet on Kids Table in Fellowship Hall.

Questions: Ashley Runyon, Family Minister, 980-925-9959 or Skylar Forsythe, G.I.F.T. Minister, 352-299-5471.



HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

Quiet Moment-Choir Only-Have Thine Own Way

1. God, Whose Almighty Word ELW 673
2. Canticle of Turning ELW 723
3. Communion-A. O Master, Let Me Walk with You ELW 818 B. Calm to the Waves ELW 794
4. Sent Forth by God's Glory ELW 547